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E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: PINT, SN
SUBJECT: TRANSMITTAL OF LETTER TO PRIME MINISTER LEE KUAN YEW FROM SINGAPORE POLITICAL DETAINEE

REFS: A) SINGAPORE 5724 DEC 76; B) SINGAPORE 5756 DEC 76;
C) SINGAPORE 3087

1. AMBASSADOR RECEIVED COMMUNICATION JULY 27 FROM J.B. JEYARETNAM ACTING IN CAPACITY OF LAWYER FOR POLITICAL DETAINEE TUNG TAO CHANG, A.K.A. SHAMSUDDIN TUNG, ENCLOSING COPY OF LETTER FROM TUNG TO PRIME MINISTER LEE KUAN YEW AND ASKING THAT IT BE FORWARDED TO THE SECRETARY SO CONTENTS COULD BE BROUGHTTO THE PRESIDENT'S ATTENTION. TUNG'S LETTER REQUESTS HIS RELEASE ON BASIS OF PM LEE'S ASSURANCE THAT "ANY DETAINEE WILL BE RELEASED IF HE PUBLICLY RENOUNCES THE USE OF FORCE TO OVERTHROW THE GOVERNMENT." TUNG DULY TATES THAT HE HAS "NEVER ADVOCATED VIOLENCE OR THE USE OF FORCE AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT OF SINGAPORE OR ANY OTHER GOVERNMENT."

2. REFTELS PROVIDE BACKGROUND IN THIS MATTER. AS NOTED IN SINGAPORE 5756, TUNG IS NOT BEING DETAINED FOR ADVOCATING USE OF FORCE AGAINST THE SINGAPORE GOVERNMENT, BUT
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FOR STIRRING UP CHINESE CHAUVINISM.

3. TUNG'S LETTER BEING AIRPOUCHED JULY 29 ALONG WITH JAYARETNAM'S COMMUNICATION TO AMBASSADOR.
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